



FIFTY-THIRD

ANNUAL BEPORT

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,1966 Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2024 with funding from University of Alberta Library



ONTARIO STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors

Carl B. Black
O. D. Cowan
Brian Heward
R. A. Kingston, Q.C.
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V. W. Scully
R. G. Wingerter

Executive Officers

O. D. Cowan, Chairman of the Board and President R. B. Carson, Vice-President and Secretary Treasurer I. F. Flemming, General Manager Miss Gay Sampson, Assistant Secretary

Transfer Agent

The Royal Trust Company, Toronto The Royal Trust Company, Montreal

Registrar

National Trust Company Limited, Toronto National Trust Company Limited, Montreal

Bankers

Bank of Montreal Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Auditors

Ernst & Ernst

Head Office: Toronto

Divisions: Gananoque Oshawa Chatham Milton

BOARD ROOM

Report
Board
of Directors
to the Shareholders

OUR DIRECTORS have pleasure in submitting herewith the 53rd Annual Report on the consolidated operations of your Company and subsidiaries for the twelve month period ended December 31st, 1966, together with the Consolidated Balance Sheet, Earnings and Retained Earnings Statements, Statement of Source and Use of Funds and your Auditors' Report thereon.

Record sales of \$47,043,234 were achieved, resulting in record net earnings of \$2,511,403 or \$3.10 per common share, as compared to net earnings of \$2,314,238 or \$2.86 per common share for the previous year. Depreciation written in the year was \$1,003,915 and last year amounted to \$840,748. Working capital increased by \$183,792 and at year end amounted to \$8,901,519. All Departments and Plants of the Company operated profitably during the year. Last quarter results were adversely affected by a strike at a plant of one of our principal customers.

Expenditure on capital equipment amounted to \$1,148,295 the largest single item being the installation of a new 1000 ton bumper forming press at Chatham at a cost of \$344,000. The balance of capital funds was spent throughout various Divisions of the Company to increase capacity and up-date equipment and processes. A 8,000 sq. ft. addition costing \$40,600 was constructed at Lacolle, Quebec, to provide additional manufacturing and storage space.

The regular dividend of $7^{0}/_{0}$ per annum was declared and paid to holders of preferred shares. Total dividends declared on the common shares during the year 1966 amounted to \$1.15 per share.

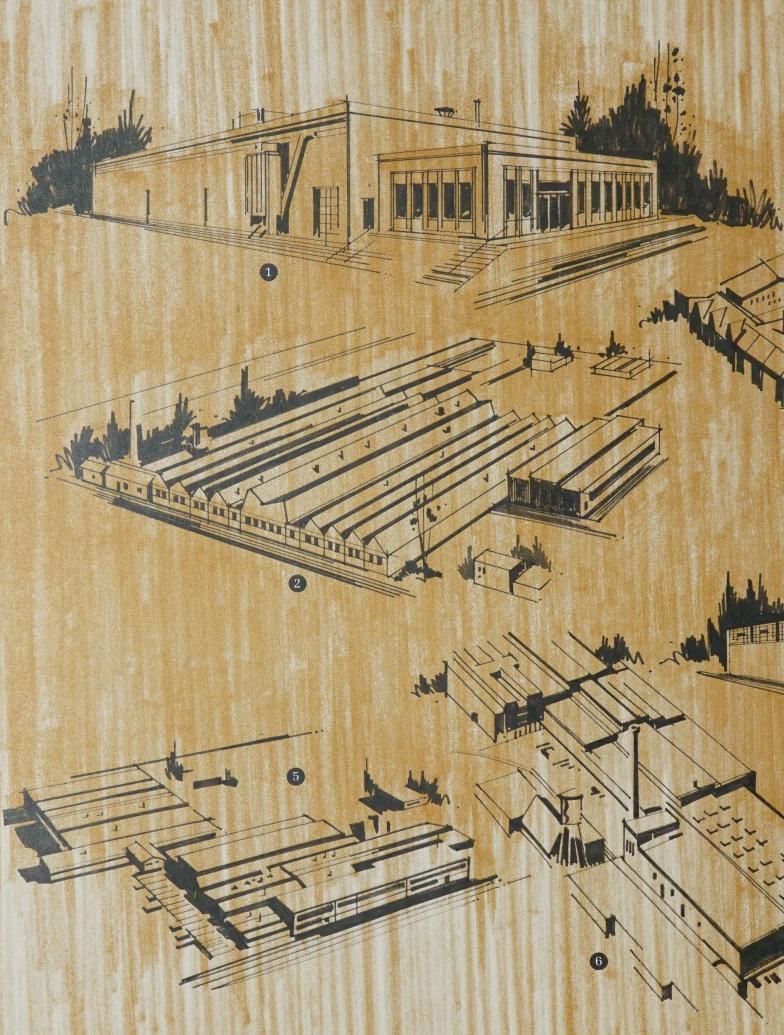
While the downturn in sales of automotive products has resulted in some production cutbacks, the plants of your company are currently operating at a satisfactory level and the general outlook remains favourable.

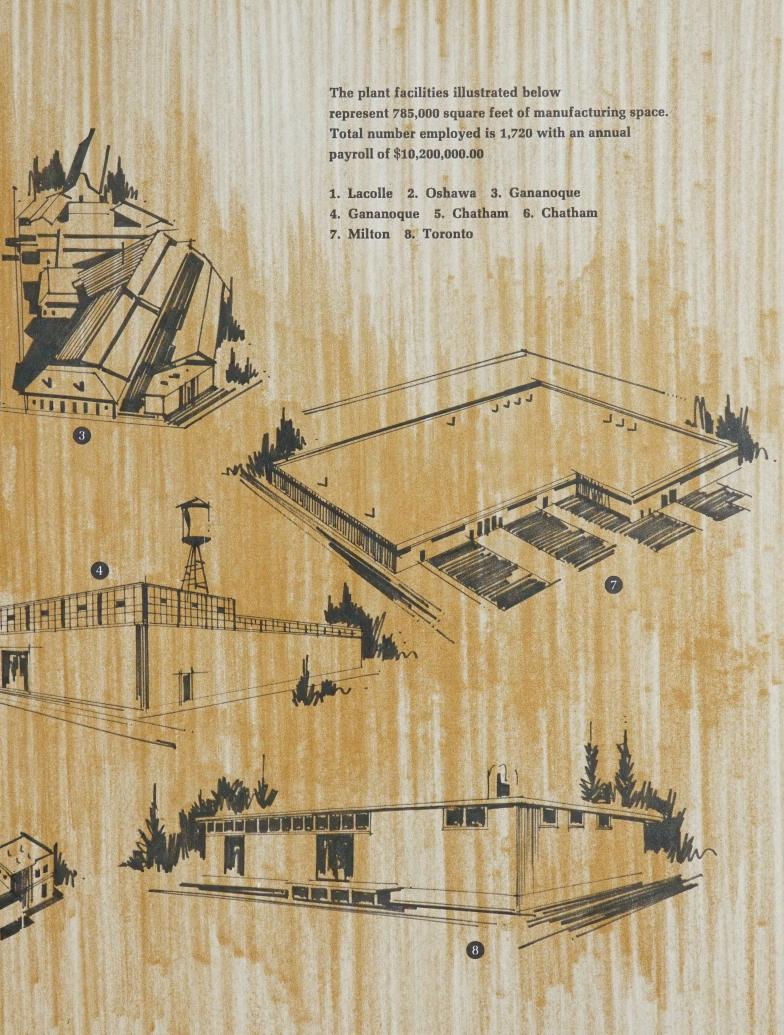
The continued support and co-operation we have received from our customers and suppliers is gratefully acknowledged and the loyal efforts of officials and employees of the Company are greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

January 10, 1967

O. D. COWAN President





Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at December 31, 1966

(with comparative amounts at December 31, 1965)

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Assets	Current Assets	1966	1965
	Cash	\$ 135,857 5,473,859	\$ 52,441 6,056,410
	Raw materials	2,901,500	3,604,351
	Work in process	2,272,027 2,015,432	2,469,242 1,488,234
		7,188,959	7,561,827
	Prepaid expenses	295,229	262,332
	Total Current Assets	13,093,904	13,933,010
	Special Refundable Tax Property, Plant & Equipment	114,280	
	Buildings	4,135,108	4,078,062
	Machinery and equipment	11,521,259	10,510,314
		15,656,367	14,588,376
	Accumulated depreciation	8,416,229	7,477,128
	Land	7,240,138	7,111,248
	2000	7,361,296	7,232,406
		\$ 20,569,480	\$ 21,165,416
	Approved on Behalf of the Board:		
	O. D. COWAN BRIAN HEWARD Directors		

Liabilities	Current Liabilities	1966	1965
	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,181,982 563,218	\$ 3,723,304 1,124,954
	Dividends payable —		
	Preferred Common	6,305 440,880	6,305 360,720
	Total Current Liabilities	4,192,385	5,215,283
	Bank Loans Due March 1, 1968	3,100,000	2,500,000
	Advance from Associate Company	_	1,916,191
	Deferred Income Taxes	1,339,580	1,160,769
	Shareholders' Equity		
	Capital stock — Authorized — 3,603 7% cumulative preferred shares of the par value of \$100.00 each 1,433,820 common shares without nominal or par value Issued and fully paid —		
	3,603 preferred shares	360,300	360,300
	801,600 common shares	1,363,110	1,363,110
		1,723,410	1,723,410
	Retained earnings	10,214,105	8,649,763
		11,937,515	\$ 10,373,173
	Commitment — pension plans unfunded past service costs approximate \$1,298,000. Plans are being funded over periods not		
	exceeding 23 years.	\$ 20,569,480	\$ 21,165,416

Statement of Consolidated Earnings

for the year ended December 31, 1966

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	1966	1965
Net Sales	\$ 47,043,234	\$ 46,105,154
Costs and Expenses:		×
Cost of Products Sold	40,886,995	40,136,950
Selling, Administrative and General Expenses	1,351,471	1,167,072
	42,238,466	41,304,022
Earnings before Income Taxes	4,804,768	4,801,132
Provision for Income Taxes	2,293,365	2,486,894
Earnings for the year	\$ 2,511,403	\$ 2,314,238
The following items have been charged before determining the above earnings:		
Depreciation	\$ 1,003,915	\$ 840,748
Executive remuneration	179,600	160,188
Directors' fees	5,730	6,084
Legal fees	6,608	7,657
Loan interest	156,244	136,063
Past service portion of pension costs	83,028	61,069

Statement of Consolidated Retained Earnings

for the year ended December 31, 1966

	1966	1965
Balance at January 1	\$ 8,649,763	\$ 7,202,426
Earnings for the year	2,511,403	2,314,238
Dividends	11,161,166	9,516,664
Preferred — \$7.00 per share	25,221	25,221
Common — 1966, \$1.15 per share — 1965, \$1.05 per share	921,840	841,680
	947,061	866,901
Balance at December 31	\$ 10,214,105	\$ 8,649,763

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders

Ontario Steel Products Company, Limited

We have examined the consolidated financial statement of Ontario Steel Products Company, Limited and its subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 1966. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of earnings and retained earnings present fairly the consolidated financial position of Ontario Steel Products Company,

Limited and its subsidiaries at December 31, 1966, and the consolidated results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. Further, it is our opinion that the accompanying statement of consolidated source and use of funds presents fairly the information set forth therein.

ERNST & ERNST
Chartered Accountants

January 6, 1967

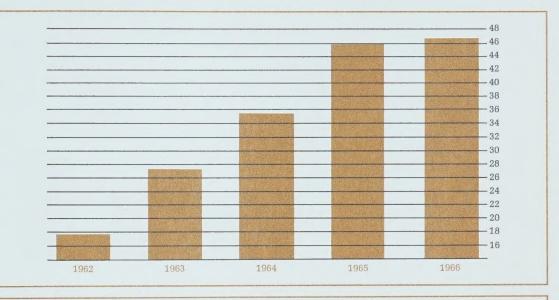
Statement of Consolidated Source and Use of Funds

for the year ended December 31, 1966

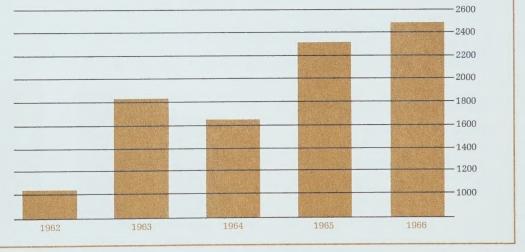
Source of Funds			
Funds derived from operations —			
Earnings for the year		\$ 2,511,403	
Non-cash items included in earnings		1,003,915	3,515,318
Increase in deferred income taxes			178,811
Increase in bank loans			600,000
			\$ 4,294,129
Use of Funds			
Dividends		\$ 947,061	
Purchase of fixed assets less carrying value of di		1,132,805	
Reduction in advance from associate company .		1,916,191	
Special refundable tax		114,280	4,110,337
Increase in Working Capital	Increase in Working Capital		\$ 183,792
	ı		INCREASE
	1966	1965	(DECREASE)
Current Assets	\$ 13,093,904	\$ 13,933,010	\$ (839,106)
Current Liabilities	4,192,385	5,215,283	(1,022,898)
Working Capital	\$ 8,901,519	\$ 8,717,727	\$ 183,792
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Your Company has enjoyed five years of exceptional growth and progress. The following charts graphically show the expansion of operations and the effect of such expansion on its earnings and financial position.



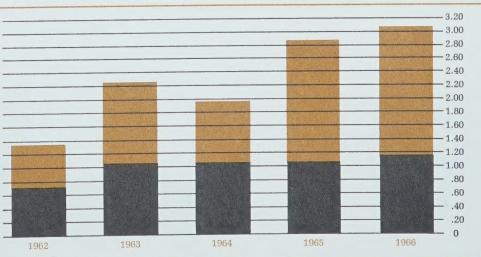


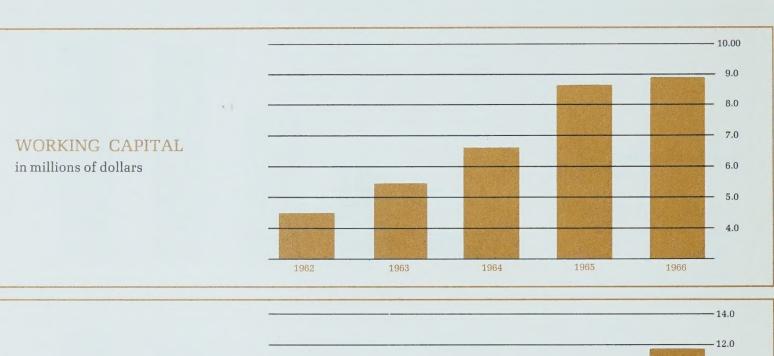
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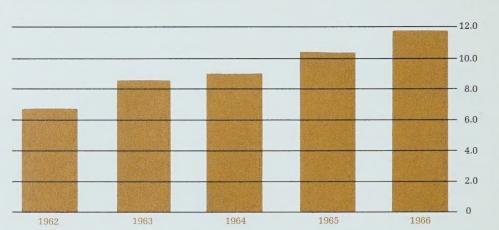






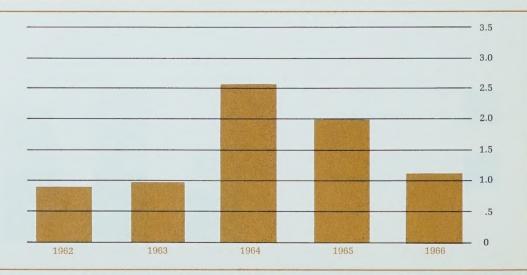


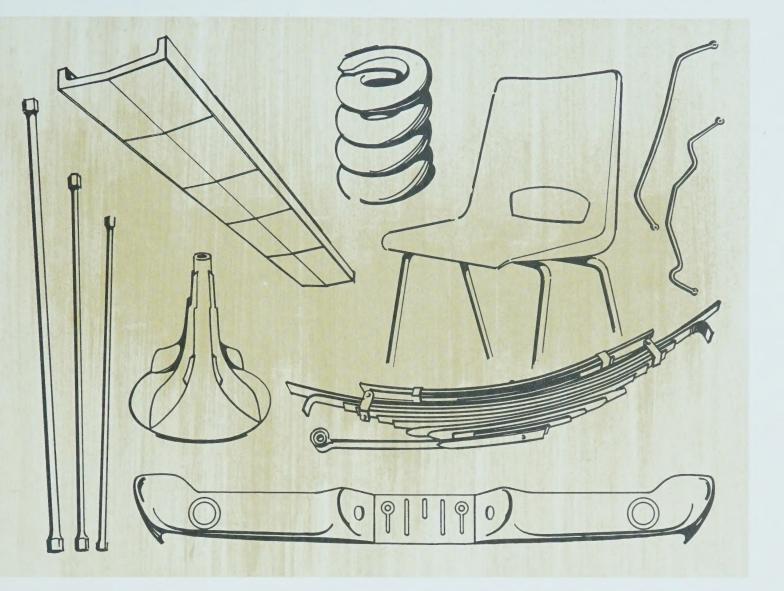
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Automotive products

Chassis Springs—both flat and coil
—for automobiles, trucks, buses and snowmobiles

Torsion Bars and Struts

Bumpers

Stampings

Plastic Lenses, Medallions, Knobs, Arm Rests, Ornaments and other miscellaneous parts Consumer market products

Metals

Large and small, shallow and deep-drawn steel stampings

Plastics

Injection moulded plastics of a wide variety, including parts for telephones, refrigerators, radios, etc.

Extruded plastics, water stops, and custom sections as required

Double-shot moulding and triple-shot moulding

Vacuum metallizing for decorative and functional parts

Railroad and industrial products

Coil Springs Elliptical and Flat Springs Rail Anchors



